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Ladies Night At Lions Club

From the drop of the hat or "the first roar" it was a very happy group which gathered around the tables at the Lion's supper last Thursday evening.

The newly-elected President, Lion A. D. Shrimpton presided, and allowed no dull moments, from O Canada to the National Anthem.

Grace was spoken by Lion Fitzpatrick. Vases of exceptionally beautiful Delphiniums from the C. P. R. Gardens adorned the table. The full double blooms in such length and varying shades caused many admiring remarks.

Out-of-town guests for the evening were Section Officer Lyons, Section Officer Summers of the recruiting staff of the R. C. A. F. and Cpl. Ried.

Toast to the King was proposed by Lion President A. D. Shrimpton. The Community singing was led by T. E. Wright and heartily joined in by all.

The Toast to our Guests was proposed by Lion S. R. Hunt and responded to by Mr. L. A. Phillips. The toast to the Ladies was proposed by Lion Fay Nicholl in exceedingly humorous vein and responded to Mrs. Holt.

Songs by Miss Canadas alternately conducted by Mrs. Walter Mercer and Mrs. T. S. Hughes were much appreciated. These girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Hughes have an excellent record in their War Savings Stamp Sales, a detailed account of which will be found in another column.

Songs rendered by the girls were, 1. Wings Over the Navy, 2. Comin' In on a Wing and a Prayer, 3. This is Worth Fighting For, 4. Lords of the Air, 5. When the Lights Go On Again. Humorous solos by Lion Bill Springthorpe, the new Secretary, received hearty applause.

The addresses of both Section Officer Lyons, and Summers proved these young ladies fluent, easy speakers, holding the closest interest of their hearers throughout.

They gave an intimate detailed account of the life of the girls W. D. (R. C. A. F.), their work and their pleasure. The benefit and all round development and their worth while work in giving help to this country in the time of need. Section Officer Summers stated that by March 1st, 1944, 65,000 more Canadian girls will be needed and of these 25,000 in the R. C. A. F.

They stressed the general high morale of the girls. Each received very warm applause. Tall-twister, Lion Gene lost no opportunity to add the dimes to his cup.

Lion Walter Mercer proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the Miss Canadas, who have rendered such excellent service in their Stamp Sales. On learning that they were just \$10 short of their quota for the U-Boat campaign Lion George Anderson suggested that each Lion present give \$1 which brought the amount well over the top.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN CANADA

The radio broadcast Tuesday evening the arrival in Canada of Prime Minister Churchill his wife and daughter, who will be guests of Prime Minister MacKenzie at the beautiful Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City.

Canada will give a very warm welcome to the British Prime Minister and his family. The outcome of the

The tables were cleared and an informal dance whiled away a happy hour.

Girls representing Miss Canadas were, Elva Robison, Frances Gray, Frances Jones, Doris Koch, Dene Wilson, Eileen McFarland, Opal Besse and Iris MacLeod.

RATION BOARDS AND BOOKS

Farmers who kill livestock for use on their own farms, or for sale to other farmers for consumption on their own farms, must register with the nearest local ration board. This applies also when farmers have livestock killed by a packer or other valid slaughterer in order to consume the meat on their own farm premises.

Dates for distributing ration book 3 are August 25, 26, 27, and 28, selected because most of the coupons in ration book 2 expire September 2, and it is essential that the new ration books be in the hands of the public prior to that date.

Distribution centres will be set up at summer resorts so that campers may obtain their new books without returning to their homes. As formerly, it will be necessary to fill in the postal card at the back of ration book 2, stating name, address, prefix letters and number of the ration book. Please print name and address officials please.

The U-Boat Stamp Campaign

"Stamp out the U-Boat Stamp sell drive" went well over the top in Strathmore and district. The quota required was \$450.00 and total sales amounted to \$493.50, the drive lasting from June 28th. to July 31st.

This was considered by the committee to be very satisfactory. During the last school term just ended, stamp selling is being done at nearly all schools in the town and country in the district. In the town of Strathmore the Lions Club have sponsored the campaign at all times, and Mrs. T. S. Hughes and her Miss Canadas have been instrumental in disposing of stamps at every opportunity.

Sales in the whole district during the year amounted to— January, \$521, February, \$620; March, \$438; April, \$290; May, \$390; June \$360; July, \$493.50.

The National War Finance Committee wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the stamp sales in any way, specially mentioning the post offices, the Schools the merchants, the Lion's Club and Mrs. Hughes and her Miss Canadas.

(signed) Thos. E. Wright.

Chairman for stamp outlets for district.

Mr. Art Hay, Manager C.P.R. Farm Leaves For Brandon

Mr. Art Hay, who has been manager of the C. P. R. Stock and Supply Farm here since 1931, has severed his connection with this Farm, and will leave for his new position at Brandon about August 25th. Mr. Hay will be very much missed in Strathmore. In addition to developing a herd of purebred stock, which brought home top prizes at all leading Exhibitions in Canada, the United States and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, he has been President of the Dairy Cattle Breeders of Alberta, Vice-President of the Alberta Holstein Breeders Association, an able President of Strathmore School Fair, an interested member of the Boy Scout Executive Committee, a member of St. Michael's Anglican Church, and also of the Strathmore Lions' Club.

He came to Strathmore in 1927. In April, 1931, he was made manager of the C. P. R. Farm on the transfer of George Jones to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

The stock of the C. P. R. Farm has included a Holstein herd ranging from 250 - 450 pure-bred cattle, Percheron horses and Yorkshire hogs. The milking cows have numbered from 60 - 160. The farm has employed a staff varying from 18 - 35 men.

Mr. Hay and Family will leave for Brandon, Manitoba about August 25th, where he will be associated with Mr. E. Fotheringham of the Brandon Creamery and Supply Co. He will be in charge of two farms 1 Holstein and 1 Jersey, carrying around 100 head.

The farm is located ½ mile west of Brandon on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Mr. Hay was married in 1932 to Miss Eva Jones, sister of George and the late Ward Jones.

They have three children, Kenny, Douglas and Marjorie. Mrs. Hay has been a valuable worker in the Red

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF LION'S

At the meeting of the Lions held in July, following Sports Day, the following were elected.

President—Lion A. D. Shrimpton. Immediate Past President—Lion Walter Mercer.

1st. Vice President—Lion Stanley R. Hunt.

2nd. Vice President—Lion Joe W. Robison.

Secretary—Lion Bill Springthorpe. Treasurer—Lion George Anderson. Tall-Twister—Lion Gene Clout. Lion Tamer—Lion T. E. Wright.

STANDARD GIRLS NOW AT ROCKCLIFFE, ONT.

Miss Lucille Rasmussen and Miss D. A. Foss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foss respectively, both of Standard have joined the R. C. A. F. (W. D.) and are now taking training at the Manning Depot at Rockcliffe, Ontario.

Both girls were active in the Young People's Society, the Jr. U. F. W. A. Church Choir and general local sports.

When asked their reason for joining duty of every young, healthy girl, who has no one depending on her to do her part for her country in its need." We wish these girls genuine success. We shall follow their activities with much interest.

Cross Society, the Boy Scouts Committee, a member of the Hingo Club and of St. Michael's Church. Kenny and Doug were members of St. Michael's Jr. Choir.

Strathmore can ill afford to lose such willing workers, but we wish them Good Luck Good Health and a continuation of the success which has been theirs, while living in Strathmore.

LEGION NOTES

Members expressed their satisfaction at the meeting held on Tuesday in the manner the Memorial Hall had been redecorated and numerous improvements made. All it now requires is the new stage curtain to set it off. There has been a delay in securing the track for this, but it should be installed next week.

The committee in charge of the picnic were given the well earned vote of thanks.

Cards and letters of thanks for cigarettes are too numerous to mention, however, the following from Jack is said is of interest—

"Just a few lines to thank you so much for the cigs which I received last night, always seem to come just as I am smoking my last packet so I can smoke some more again now. Since last writing you, we have moved again, "seaside" now. A nice spot, a lovely home we are camped in, would never know there was a war on except a small raid most every day, but it only lasts a few minutes. They don't like our "AckAck" for they are really on their job and Jerry goes back home one or more less each time. Was over to pay a visit to Mrs. Douglas French and she was asking about you all. She was real glad to see me, and we talked over the old times for hours. Been to see her twice now and will spend a weekend there. She has a wonderful home with a beautiful view for miles. I am the first Strathmore boy to visit her, although she has a number of Canadians staying with her different times.

Last Sunday I was down to see Mrs. Keeling's sister, a 33 bus ride from here. Am starting my fourth 9 day leave in the morning and am going home to see Mother and Dad. The rest of our troops are heading for Scotland, Aberdeen and points all around. All seem to have a grand time up there. We get lots of beer and all kinds of pubs. Met Tommy Farr, the boxer, last night. He owns several pubs. Fruit is very dear. Peaches 5 shillings each, strawberries 6 shillings a small basket, the same as you used to pay 3 for a quarter.

Met Joe Woods a few weeks ago, who used to be at the farm. He has been over here for 3½ years now.

Well must close and get to bed by daylight as we are not allowed any lights and are now on double summer time, 2 hours ahead. Cherrio and chins up. Kind Regards to all.

Clp. J. Issard.

NEW RATION BOOKS

The new Ration Books will be distributed by the Strathmore Committee in the Town Hall, August 26, 27 and 28. Make a note of the date and get your book.

THE OUT-SIDE

● The machine in which a T. C. A. crew established, on July 22nd 23rd, a new record for the Transatlantic crossing was a British-built "Lancaster".

● WILLSON WOODSIDE—

Events on the world's battlefronts and in its thronged capitals are sufficiently confusing these days, as the drum-fire of news becomes more and more deafening in an attempt to clarify some of the great issues, the CBC employs several well-informed commentators, among whom Willson Woodside, of Toronto, is prominent. Mr. Woodside is the foreign affairs editor of Toronto's famous "Saturday Night." His live-minute commentaries will be heard nightly, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 p.m. EDT (6:00 p.m. MDT) during the week of August 15-21.

● Agnes Macphail, once an M. P., is now an M. P. P.

● The Horse Comes Back—

When gas rationing got stiff, they (Winnipeg Department stores) started buying horses again.

The horses all have new names, and since they are really helping the war effort, the names are appropriate. There are Churchill and McNaughton, Brigadier and Tank. Two of the most recent ones are Wave and Waac. There are Madame Chiang and Fortress, also. War Bond is the biggest — he weighs fifteen hundred and twenty pounds. Fortress is the tallest — about sixteen hands. The saving of gasoline is tremendous. Mr. Tucker told me that last year they saved about thirty thousand miles — and that's plenty of gas. Creamery butter stocks in the nine principal Canadian cities totalled 39,915,961 pounds at the close of business August 1, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said in Ottawa. This was an increase of 15,100,000 pounds compared with August 1, 1942, and was 13,700,000 pounds more than in the same cities a month previous.

● SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, 3:03 CBK Youth Speaks Out— Winnipeg to CBK network. This week's discussion will deal with the subject: "Is War Necessary?" It will consist in the main of a survey of the causes and results of important wars of the past, leading up to a discussion of the present war and its causes. The views of youth on post-war planning for peace may also be aired. The speakers are: Kally Kennedy, whose husband is overseas in the active army; Corporal Gordon Grant, eleven months overseas with a Winnipeg regiment, and still in the active army; and John Hoves, of the '43 class, University of Manitoba.

● Tommy was meandering homeward much later than the usual supper time. A friend of the family who happened to meet him said:

"Why, Tommy, aren't you afraid you will be late for supper?"

"Nope," replied Tommy, "I've got the meat."

● Hat Styles for Men and Boys— The range of styles in men's and boys' hats will be halved as a result of Order A-774. The Order replaces a previous Order A-154, and achieves further simplification and standardization.

Each manufacturer is limited to 50 styles. But each style may be made up in full color range. Colors are limited to 12 shades, including black, for fur felts; 11 shades, including black — for wool felts.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES
Ottawa
 WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
 by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
 SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN




Many of us get funny notions about members of Parliament. Sure they make speeches, but after watching them in action here for a while I guess they're just working men like you and me. For instance the other day I was talking with Olaf Hansen, member for Skeena (B. C.). He told me he had lost 14 pounds during the session. The stocky, grey haired son of the Vikings still talks with a delightful Scandinavian accent. His home port for many years was Prince Rupert, that booming pulsating war baby become adult. Mr. Hansen in 1907 went after the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, walking the nearly one thousand miles from Edmonton to Prince Rupert through a wild country. He found the gold all right — but in lumber, pioneered and prospered.

This is Ottawa! The other day a huge tank with its long barrelled cannon pointing straight ahead at the traffic, its treads clanking loudly, rumbled along the pavement in front of the Parliament buildings. Inconspicuous..... but it had to stop at the red light. Nobody seemed to pay the slightest attention to this monster of war.

The Prices Board order clamping down on further permits for storage of eggs until later in the year they tell me is primarily to stop speculative profits in storing and handling of eggs. You know Canada has a big job ahead of it this year. The production objective for 1943, according to the Agricultural Supplies Board, is to provide 345 million dozen eggs. Think of that, an increase of 26% over 1942 and 41% over 1941. For domestic consumption they figure over 282 million dozen; a reserve of 11 million. Munitions and Supply estimates it will need 75 million and the United Kingdom 65 million dozen. That's cackling for victory in a big way.

The three armed services want to get closer to the folks in the country, whose boys and girls are part and parcel of it. In this connection I attended a conference last week with Director-in-Chief, Public Relations, Armed Forces, J. W. G. Clark; G. M. Brown (R. C. A. F.) and H. C. Howard (Navy) in respect to weekly papers.

In my rounds I also inquired about publication of the Sicilian campaign casualty lists, but find this can't be done for some time yet for security

reasons. While one part of the Canadian army is still in one sector, like Sicily, such publication would give the enemy a fine chance to gauge losses, determine disposition, etc. However, when a paper has satisfied itself next-of-kin has been notified, it may refer to an individual..... Another interesting thing I was told is that official cameramen have been taking shots of the action in Sicily, these are sent on to London, then to the National Film Board in Ottawa. The people of Canada will be given the opportunity of seeing them through news reels in their local theatres.

You who groan over the mower on your little lawn at home ought to see what the men have too keep in trim around the Parliament buildings. I inquired and found there are about 40 acres of grass to be looked after, and it keeps a number of men working continually day after day. I was surprised to see the absence of dandelions, so pestiferous in some parts of Canada. The Central Experimental Farm here says a pretty effective treatment for them is spraying the infested area with long-time burning oil at the rate of 5 gallons per one thousand square feet of lawn. No other place does one see more beautiful swards of grass and such magnificent trees as in Ottawa.

Olds and ends of the recent Session, The war finance bill which set up a jackpot of \$9,890,000,000 for war purposes passed quickly, but Parliament was concerned with it on forty-four days of the session, so it wasn't given a once-overlightly..... The largest single item in the supplementary estimates was \$27,816,000 for wheat reduction acreage bonus and administration of it, as against \$4,265,000 last fiscal year..... there was a reduction of 4 million acres seeded to wheat in the three prairie provinces, but that's all covered by increases in oats, barley and flax seed..... of the final debates before the curtain rang down was a bill which increased old age pensions and blind pensions by \$5 a month and under certain circumstances also allowed \$125 outside income without deduction.

A quick glance for folks "out there" on the new order stopping purchase of used tires and tubes without a permit. Rural school teachers get raised rating; rural auctioneers can get them; a new ruling allows a farmer to procure same for passenger car even if he has a truck. Provision is made for certain dentists, optometrists who operate branches; also for those employed in breed associations engaged in the control or direction of producing or marketing foods and farm products. A reinforced status for those who use passenger vehicles for 75% or more mileage in transporting produce or supplies to and from the farm, and who own no truck. The order is to conserve dwindling stocks of new tires in Canada. Further information will probably be available at your local dealer who will likely have the detailed order.

Railways appear to be doing a swell war effort job. In June a new record level was reached, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in freight tonnage hauled. An astounding total of 9,036,000 tons as against 4,277,000 in June, 1939.

Why is the government pushing production of oil bearing seeds? To keep the Canadian boys punching over there. Four pounds of the lowly sunflower seed produce a pound of oil; a bushel of flax yields about 18 pounds of oil, while soy beans give about 8 lbs. per bushel.

Had a letter, saying: "Give us a little news for women". So I took a stroll down to the Consumers Branch of the Wartime Prices Board and said "How about it?" Got a talking about the rural women in relation to price control and rationing. Found that representation of rural women in Consum-

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er branch committees is taken seriously. For instance when it came to granting extra rations for temporary farm help, their wishes were really considered. Arrangements have been made for farm women to obtain extra rations, whenever they serve 12 meals or more. To further ease their problems of meal planning, rural residents owning their own herds are granted special privileges under meat and butter ration.

Now that the Ontario election is over it may be said that nobody seemed to be very excited about it in Ottawa during the campaign. The man on the street seemed to have little to say about it, from what I can perceive.

Traffic control by lights was tried first in New York City in 1918. They were turned off and on by means of levers.

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Women can be brainackers instead of nerve rackers; home makers instead of heart-breakers.

The school that always advocates "self-expression" always seems to assume it is a good thing to express.

Some people seem to have an aim in life but never pull the trigger.

Great minds have purpose in view; others just have points of view.

Material things must be the servant of man's growth and not the master of his decay.

We all know what we expect of the army. Let's begin to see what the army expects of us.

Brown— How did your wife get on with her slimming diet?

Jones— It was a great success. She disappeared completely last week.

**YOUTH SPEAKS OUT**

Here are five members of the group of young people who participated in a Discussion Club series of broadcasts under the general title, "Youth Speaks Out," heard on Sundays at 4.30 p.m.

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SCOUT NOTES**WOLF CUB SETS A RECORD**

Donald Penrose of Winnipeg is only 11 years old, but he has set the record for war service among all Boy Scouts in the Province of Manitoba. This Wolf Cub was recently presented with his 700 Hour War Service Badge. His war work ranged from collecting magazines, paper and fats, to sewing quilts and making doughnuts. His mother is Regent of a Winnipeg I. O. D. E. Chapter.

BOY SCOUTS SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Two Oshawa, Ont., Boy Scouts, Bill Thickson and Bob Johnston, through observation, presence of mind and quick action were able to save the life of a man. Returning to their homes one evening they noticed car lights shining in a closed garage. Investigating they found the car motor running and upon entering found the owner overcome by fumes of carbon monoxide. The boys immediately shut off the motor, ran the car out of the garage, removed the man and administered artificial respiration. The man, Harvey Cassidy fully recovered, and credit for saving his life was given by the attending physician to the two Boy Scouts.

As pasture for cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, and poultry, few if any plans excel alfalfa.

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From American Medical Journal

In comment on "Medical Problems of Tank Warfare," the Journal comments on the increased speed and power of mechanized warfare and mentions that since the appearance of the tank in the First Great War on September 15, 1916, the slow tread of four miles per hour had increased to 30 miles per hour, while fire power had also increased.

"The all-metal body encloses a high speed engine, ammunition, grenades, bombs, Verey cartridges, batteries, radio firearms, fuel oil and an alcohol compass in close proximity to the crew. Special training is required to render efficient medical service to the personnel of tank battalions."

Excessive heat is a serious medical problem, but the British in the Middle East have had few cases of heat exhaustion. If possible, it is said, tank crews should not be subject to more than one week of active fighting.

Burns are responsible for 27 to 30 per cent of British tank casualties. Crews, specially commanders, sometimes expose their heads from turrets and so to gunfire. Temporary deafness results from the roar of the engine and the tank. Never tanks have been equipped so that there are fewer of the earlier injuries due to heavy tank doors slamming on hands. Sudden stops in ditches or in traps sometimes cause chest and abdomen injuries. Trees have been known to enter through portholes and injure crews.

**THE MAN BEHIND THE 51st. HIGHLAND DIVISION MAJOR-GENERAL DOUGLOS WIMBERLEY, M. C., D. S. O.**

He served with the Division in the last war, and in August 1940 came back to it, being given Command after a short absence with another Division in June 1941. It is aptly said of him, "When he had a company it was the

best company in the battalion; when he had a battalion, it was the best battalion in the brigade, and when he had a brigade he made it the best brigade in the Division." The story of the 51st. Highland Division might well lead to a further parallel. Picture shows, Major-General Douglas Wimberley discussing plans with some of his officers during the advance.

Ed Barlow— Boy, Oh boy, did Lois throw a party last night!

Bud Christensen— You don't say Who all was there?

Ed— Just me and Lois.

The trans-Canada highway is now complete, so there is nothing to prevent a motorist from driving to the west coast if he can get gas, tires, a new car, time and sufficient money.

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CDT (3.30 p.m. ET). The series concludes on August 17th. Pictured above, reading from left to right, are; standing, Albert Hamilton and Rosemary Townend, seated, John Howes, Calie Kennedy, and Morley Kare.

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THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND FARM HELP

Now as Harvest Time draws near, and suggestions are being made to release men temporarily from the armed forces to relieve the farm labor shortage, by helping in harvesting the crop — the evidence of the failure of High School Boys and Girls to fill this need is so clear — "that he who runs may read. It has proven a total fiasco. We were told that pressure had been brought to bear on the Government and Department of Education to make the changes in the school term which are in effect this year, in order to release these High School Students. Whatever the pressure, it was not a practical move as has been amply verified.

We suggest to the Department of Education, that at the next session of Legislature, they return to the former school year.

This is the opinion of a large majority of interested people who are refraining from saying the disliked "I told you so".

C. W. N. A. Meet Generous Tribute by C. P. R. and C. N. R.

The Annual Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is being held this week Aug. 12-14 at the Royal York, Toronto. This Convention will be attended by members of the Weekly Press from Halifax to Victoria. From an informative business angle these Conventions are of inestimable value, and the entertainment features are equally beneficial from the social side.

The Convention will be held in the Royal York Hotel, the largest C. P. R. Hotel in the British Empire, beautifully furnished and exquisitely appointed in all details. The very generous tribute of Canada's two transcontinental Railways, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National in giving complimentary transportation to the Editors of the Weeklies to attend this Convention is greatly appreciated by the members of the C. W. N. A. For many a trip is made possible through this courtesy.

It further testifies to the co-operation existing between these systems of transportation and the Weekly Press of Canada.

The further courtesy on the part of the C. P. R. in granting permission to hold the Convention in the beautiful Royal York, the attractive setting of which add to the pleasure of the Convention, is genuinely appreciated by the Weekly Editors.

Guest speakers at the evening banquets are to be Prime Minister King and Donald M. Gordon of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

A reception at the beautiful Casa Loma will also form one of the social attractions.

Liberals Meet Defeat in all Elections Monday

THE Liberal seats now in the House of Commons are reduced from 174 to 170 — still a substantial majority, but five losses in as many elections does not give cause for elated feelings.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan each returned C. C. F. Members. Montreal elected a Labor-progressive and the party most to be feared and watched is the Bloc Populaire, which elected its member at Stanstead, Quebec.

Just what this vote portends is difficult to say but the writing is clear that the platform of the C. C. F. is growing in public favor.

Directors of the 62-year-old English Channel Tunnel Company held their five-minute annual meeting in London, and once more affirmed the aims of the company for a tunnel connecting France and England at the earliest opportunity.

ARDENODE

By H. M. A.

Miss Gladys James left Tuesday to spend a few weeks holidaying in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. J. Fraser and family of Edmonton also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson of Conrich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson Friday last.

Mrs. Wanda Plath also Mrs. A. Gillings visited friends in Lytla Sunday.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes was a Calgary visitor for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartell of Cheadle.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman narrowly escaped being badly burned Monday evening when a cat jumped onto the table upsetting a lighted oil lamp. Mrs. Freeman received a few minor burns, while trying to put the flames out, but help came and luckily, no damage was caused. We are glad to know she escaped any further injury and hope she soon recovers from her burns also the shock it gave her.

Miss Mona Sarsons has returned home after several days spent in Banff, a guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen.

Miss Helen and Phyllis Olson of Zaltree are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton spent the week-end in Banff.

Hon. C. D. Howe and Coal

Hon. C. D. Howe in his broadcast Monday evening stressed the absolute need for coal conservation. Where you burned 5 tons last year you must cut your consumption to 4 tons. Public buildings must maintain a lower temperature, and all means to conserve coal MUST BE USED.

Excessive use of coal or wasted heat will be considered a national offense.

Less coal is being mined and the need has greatly increased. All military camps, training centres and increased railway hauls need a large quota which makes conservation a National necessity.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Beulah Jane Fenske is home suffering from quinsy. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and Julie returned home from their holidays on Saturday.

Everyone is very pleased with the gravelled roads in the town and on the market road.

A number of the Chancellories attended the Army boys dance held in Tinsar on Friday night, reporting a very good time.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter and daughter, Shirley are visiting Mrs. E. A. Law this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers were in Calgary on Tuesday to give blood transfusions to Mr. Tom Lawson, who is ill in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips entertained at afternoon tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. R. V. Brown of Seattle.

Mrs. B. Pederson and Mrs. C. V. Madsen were afternoon visitors of Mrs. J. M. Wheatley on Thursday.

Mrs. R. V. Brown and Bobby left for her home in Seattle, Washington on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strom going as far as Calgary with them.

Miss Mary Tabor was in Chancellor for the week-end visiting Beulah Jane Fenske and Mrs. C. V. Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley entertained at dinner on Monday in honor of Mr. Wheatley's birthday. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chimney

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An accident happened on Friday evening on the highway, when two both trucks. Very luckily neither man was hurt, for which we were very grateful. The fully thankful.

DR. GERSHAW PLEADS FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE FOR MEN IN ARMED FORCES

Dr. Gershaw in House of Commons
Pleads for Compassionate
Consideration in Special Cases, for
Men in Armed Forces

June 1st, Mr. GERSHAW; I wish to bring to the attention of the committee and the minister the matter of getting compassionate leave for some members of aircrews. It seems to be settled policy that a members of an aircrew cannot get leave or be released from the service under any circumstances, whatever. It happens the conditions in the homes of some of these people—I have farm homes particularly in mind—change rapidly, and I have learned of some very unfortunate cases. One I have in mind is that of young man, an only son, who enlisted in good faith. His father has been taken seriously ill, yet it is quite impossible for the young man to obtain a long enough to go back to the farm and carry on until the farm and the stock can be sold or some other arrangement made. I quite realize that it costs a good

deal of money to educate a man in an aircrew. I realize, too, that these boys are doing wonderful work and are badly needed at the present time. But it is most discouraging for some to find that farm help cannot be obtained and that although their families are suffering very severe financial loss they cannot get leave to go home. Sometimes the file is missing; weeks and months go by, and the lads become discouraged and feel that the sacrifices which they are asked to undertake are out of all proportion. Could the minister not suggest some way whereby leave could be granted for at least a number of months, or the boy be allowed to get out of the service altogether where desperate conditions have arisen in the family which would make compassionate release seem justified.

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ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The Junior Club of the U. F. A. are holding their first field day on Thursday, August 12th, at the farm of Mr. Simon Roppel. The seed grain plots of the members will be judged soon. The boys have some splendid samples of grain and they should be very proud of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cammaert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on August 7th. Both Mother and son are doing well.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies who gathered at the home of Mrs. Art Sangster on Friday August 6th, in honor of Mrs. Rae Peters (nee Betty Petros) whose wedding took place a short time ago. During the afternoon Mrs. Stone on behalf of the many friends extended the good wishes of the community and presented the many gifts to the bride, who expressed her very sincere thanks. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Sangster and helpful neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Velker are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital on August 6th. Both Mother and baby are progressing nicely.

The United Church and Sunday School picnic which was to have been on Wednesday, August 4th, was postponed for a week owing to rain and will be held on Wednesday, August 11th, at the Rosebud Valley School house with supper at 6 o'clock. The children and grown ups are looking forward anxiously for this event.

Mr. S. McLuhan has closed over his Drug Store here and shipped everything to Castor where he has taken over the former McErmid Drug Store. He and Mrs. McLuhan left on Tuesday for their new home. Rockyford will miss the Drug business here very much and a qualified druggist for their medical needs.

The ladies of the bridge club gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Dunsmore on Friday evening last for a game with Mrs. McLuhan before her departure. The bridge high score went to Mrs. Stone and the ladies presented Mrs. McLuhan with a nice remembrance in the form of two mantle figures.

CARSELAND

—By H. K.—

Mrs. Wm. Laurie journeyed to Edmonton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Melendy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenwood visited relatives at Lacombe.

Miss Esther Bruns of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Ernie Gougeon and Mrs. Crawford McClelland and infant daughter are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berquist.

The meeting of the P. B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Cool. Lunch was served by Mrs. Andy Ostrom and Mrs. Max Phillips. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliard Joey and Jean spent the week-end at MacLeod visiting Mr. Hilliard's parents.

Jimmy Field is visiting at his aunt's home in Vauxhall. Eileen and Bobby are visiting at Arrowwood.

Mr. Jack Kennnough spent a few days holiday at Banff.

Mr. T. Conway and Mr. J. Frost

visited at the home of Mr. Ted Barlow for the week-end.

Mrs. Taylor and Billy were visitors at Banff last week.

Miss Lois Dick of Calgary Normal School spent the week-end at home.

Vernon Krueger, R. C. N. V. R. visited his parents for the week-end.

Margaret and Ruth Nelson of Queenstown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cote for a week.

Connie and Ruth Coels are visiting their grandparents in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen spent the week-end at Brooks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lausen.

Miss Norma Stinson of Calgary is visiting at home.

Don't forget the dance in town on Friday night.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Mr. H. Bonilla of Edmonton and Pte. Verne Hansen of Kingston, Ontario, and his wife and baby daughter of Calgary, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, it being Pte. Hansen's leave.

Among those being home this week-end were, Leslie Nelson, Mauris Nielson and Gordon Kroon.

A farewell party for Mr. A. Westergard was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmitt on Saturday evening as he is leaving for the Navy on Friday.

Mr. Jack Dick of Edmonton spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nielsen.

We are glad to welcome Mr. C. Helgesen home and they report he is coming along nicely.

Misses Elma and Mary Smith spent the week-end at home and were accompanied by two lads of the Air

Force.

Miss Thea Westergard and Miss Dorothy Kimmitt will leave Thursday for a few days at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl spent the week-end in Calgary.

L. A. C. Pilling, L. A. C. Miller, L. A. C. Mullins and L. A. C. Ellis spent a forty-eight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Southall last week-end.



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She—Nonsense!
He—You are the light of my life.
She—I've heard that before.
He—I can't live without you love.
She—Foolish talk.
He—If I could only tell you how
much I love you!
She—Think of something new.
He—Will you marry me?
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Sunday, August 15th, 1943

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Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.2.00 p.m.—Divine Service.
4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

IN APPRECIATION

Mr. D. R. Garriott and family wish
to express their very sincere apprecia-
tion for the many kindnesses shown
them in their recent bereavement.
D. R. Garriott and Family.

● NOTICE ●

A resolution that a discount of 3%
(3 per cent) discount on current taxes
will be allowed up to October 31st,
and that this fact be advertised, was
passed at the last meeting of the
Town Council.

GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED
AT PICHON, TUNISIA

Picture shows—A line of German
prisoners captured when U. S., French
and British forces attacked early in
April, 1943, on the Central Tunisian

front. British armoured elements
captured Pichon. These men have
since been joined by many thousands
of their fellows who were captured or
surrendered during the liquidation of
the Axis armies in Africa as a fight-
ing force.

NAMAKA

by M. W.

Mrs. Buker returned home Friday,
bringing with her, her little grand-
daughter, Joan Buker of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekleburg and 11 chil-
dren of Bergen, Alberta paid a visit to
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ander-
son, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson are
rejoicing over the birth of a daughter
Friday August 6th, in the High River
Hospital.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Nelie
Hansen is in the hospital. We hope
for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips and
children of Arrowwood were Sunday
visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Mackie.

Mrs. Biggar's father, Mr. Fairbroth-
er, spent the week-end at the Biggar
home.

Pte Ike Fawkes of Lethbridge spent a
week-end leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggar received a
telegram from Bobbie this week that
he has arrived safely in England.

The Air Firing Range is becoming a
popular place on Sundays. Jack
Wright and Jack Briggs are back this
week.

Don Watts of Duchess spent a few

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of our dear hus-
band and father.

We often sit and think of him when
we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend that
grief can call its own;
Like ivy on the withered oak, when all
other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep green,
and never fade away.

Mrs. Collison and Family

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m.
August 17th, for the construction of a
concrete sidewalk 500 lined feet by 4
feet less or more on 3rd Avenue.
Plans and specifications may be ex-
amined at the Town Hall, Strathmore,
between 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. or between
1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p.m. The low-
est or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted.

M. B. Garrett,
Secretary-Treasurer.

days at home. Mrs. Watts and child-
ren returned with him Sunday even-
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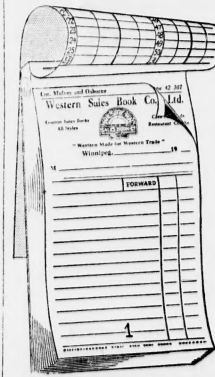
Mr. and Mrs. Don Beagle and child-
ren and Mr. and Mrs. Board and Freda
of Arrowwood were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Moss Sunday, Freda staying over
for the week.

Wheat Acreage in Prairies
1943

A reduction of almost 4,000,000 acres
in the area seeded to wheat in the 3
Prairie Provinces in 1943 is shown in
a recent official report. The figures
are based on returns from the annual
June survey and show that the wheat
area in Western Canada in 1943 is
16,729,000 acres compared with 20,653,
000 acres in 1942, a decrease of 19%.
All of the acreage taken out of wheat
is more than covered by increases in
acreage seeded to oats, barley and flax
seed, the combined increase in the
acreage of those grains being 4,967,900
acres and the decrease in wheat, 3,
924,000 acres, as compared with 1942.

The 1943 wheat acreage is the small-
est area planted in the Prairie Pro-
vinces since 1918, the closing year of
the first Great War. It is also closely
in line with the original objective sug-
gested to Western farmers by the Domi-
nion-Provincial Conference held in
Ottawa last December and differs
very little from the "Intentions to
Plant" report issued last May.

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West Bound 1.07 p.m.
East Bound 5.32 p.m.

Customer—Ginger Ale,
Walter—Pale?
Customer—Good gracious no! Jus-
a glass.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison motored to High River Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Andy Thomson and infant daughter who are in the hospital at that place.

Francis Daw is home for a 12 day leave from Camp Borden.

Word has been received by J. B. Corbiell that his son Clement, somewhere in England, has received his wings and been commissioned Sgt. Clement was formerly in the R. C. A. F. ground crew, and was mentioned in a dispatch last fall for his bravery in rescuing a pilot from a burning plane that crashed.

Mrs. George MacBean is home from a weeks holiday with Mrs. Don Eastcott in Okotoks.

The U. F. W. A. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. R. P. Umbrite, last Thursday. Roll call was answered by "My favorite book". The convenor of "quilts" reported very good progress being made with the Red Cross quota. A refreshing lunch was served by Mrs. E. Walker and Mrs. F. Habke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corbiell and Gilbert and Mrs. Lee Gibeau and family, motored to Vulcan last Sunday to see Adelard Corbiell who is with the R. C. A. F.

This community was shocked and grieved by the sudden death of Mr. J.

A. Ramsey last Thursday. He has conducted a general store in Gleichen for about 35 years. The execution of a few years when he was in Calgary. His genial manner and ever willingness to oblige won him countless friends, and he will be sorely missed by all. We extend our most sincere sympathy to his widow and son. The funeral was held in Calgary on Thursday.

Damian Corbiell, Albert Gibeau and Gus Simard motored to Banff for a four day outing last week.

Friends have received word that Howard (Skinny) Bowen is married and working in Kelowna, B. C.

Slater Superior of Cluny Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gordon and family were dinner guests of F. Corbiell last Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Drinnan of Calgary underwent a serious operation last Tuesday, and wish her a speedy recovery. Her sons, Bobbie and Ronnie, are with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

Gladys Ferguson is spending three weeks holiday with her friend Mrs. Jack Thomson at Kelowna, B. C.

Word was received of the sudden death of Rev. F. Ross Gibney of Sarcee. He was well known around here when he had charge of the Old Sun School at Gleichen. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gibney and family.

Mrs. J. E. Menard leaves Tuesday to take her two little granddaughters, who have been with her since spring, to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Menard at Dawson Creek, B. C.

Wallace Smith of the R. C. A. F. visited friends a few days last week-end.

Leslie Menard, R. C. A. F. has been home for two week furlough.

Kenneth Lilja has been confined to bed with an attack of measles.

Mr. John Keofoed was taken to the hospital in Calgary. Infection had set in where he was badly burned a week ago. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A hailstorm swept through a district north-west of town last Thursday evening and did considerable damage. That was the second time some of these people had been hailed this year.

Mrs. D. Bond and son Donald spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Keofoed.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson was in Calgary several days last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Parker and family arrived from the coast to visit her sister, Mrs. George MacBean and Mrs. Ivy Saunders.

Mrs. Duncan MacBean is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Johnson of Alx.

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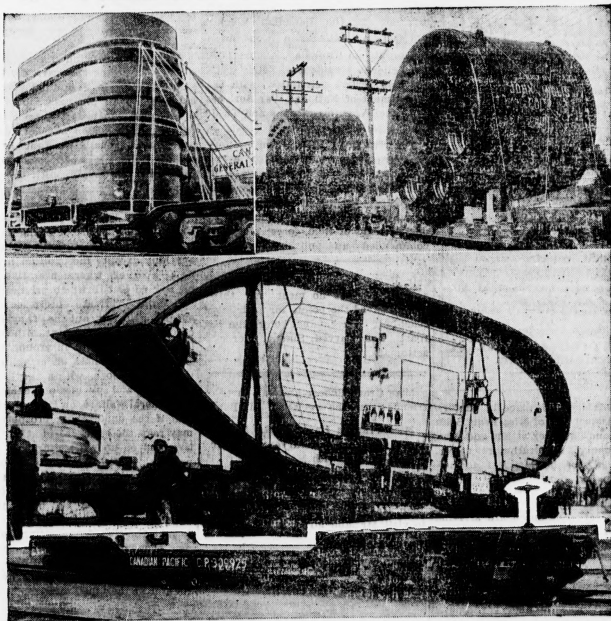
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Air Vice Marshal H. Broadhurst, D. S. O. and Bar, D. F. C. and Bar, A. F. C., who is the new Air Officer Commanding Western Desert Air Striking Force. Picture taken when A. V. M. Broadhurst was an Air Commodore.

C.P.R. Beats Obstacles to Move Wartime Shipments



PARTICULARLY adapted for handling outside and odd-shaped war shipments, Canadian Pacific Railway flat cars shown above — empty and with loads of boilers for corvettes, a huge transformer and a welded-steel boat — have been of great aid to the war effort of Canada and the United States. Recently the company's largest depressed-centre flat cars, one of which is pictured at the bottom, this layout, were the only ones which could handle a 150-ton tank — 165 feet long and 12½ feet in diameter — from Lachine, Que., to a synthetic rubber plant in southwestern Ontario.

Two of these huge cars now are on loan in the United States hauling marine engines for the Kaiser

shipyards, a type of shipment in which the Canadian Pacific pioneered, as illustrated upper right, where two smaller depressed-centre flat cars are shown, each loaded with a corvette boiler. These important shipments towered 21 feet five inches above top of rail when blocked up to get them by certain half-deck girder spans on many bridges and at some bridges this blocking had to be removed, while the boilers were held up by jacks, and the shipment lowered to clear the bridge.

The company's engineering department laid down the special moves necessary to get the corvette boilers from Toronto to Quebec, listing all permanent installations which had to be removed temporarily. The technique

initiated by the Canadian Pacific for this movement has since been copied by other roads to the great profit of the war effort.

In the matter of the transformer (upper left) the main consideration was to get equipment heavy enough to carry it from Toronto to Milton, Ont., with its weight of 134 tons being only one ton less than the maximum load capacity of the biggest depressed-centre flat car the company has in its fleet, rolling stock of 77,710 pieces, all in war service. The boat (centre) was an awkward load with a maximum width of 12 feet, 10 inches. It was 61 feet six inches long and was transported from Owen Sound, Ont. to Saint John, N.B., on two machinery flat cars.

CANADA RECOGNIZED AS SECOND RANKING FOOD PROVIDER

PLANNING FOR FUTURE
Restrictions Here to Continue as
Canada Helps Supply Starving Europe

—By M. McDUGALL—

OTTAWA, Aug. 4th.— Official recognition of Canada's position as the second ranking food provider among the United Nations may come very shortly with an announcement that the Dominion is to be appointed to full membership on the combined food board. News to the effect that action along this line is to be taken has come from Washington, and a formal confirmation of the step, from the Canadian Government, is expected at any time.

Canada's Major Role—

The part which Canada and Canadian agriculture will be asked to play in the post-war structure of food banking is to be a major one. That the Dominion should have a full voice in the policies and operation of the combined food board stands to reason; that she will get it is more than a probability. Canadians are today passing through a period in which, despite tremendous increases in agricultural production, they are being denied their normal share of agricultural products. This of course is quite in order. Our armies and people of Great Britain and later the people of liberated Europe must be fed.

The post-war years will see a continued restriction of civilian buying, as Canada continues to do her part in supplying the food for the starving peoples of a score of European countries. She will be asked to help out

in Asia, too. There will be a great deal of food needed in China, in the islands of the Pacific.

If Canadians are to see more food on their tables after the war it will only be because agricultural production is stepped up again and still again. This can be done, of course, and will be done when the manpower situation eases up due to the discharge from our armed forces thousands of men from Canadian farms.

Must Plan and Safeguard Future—

There is bound to be a great future for agriculture in this country but that future must, to some extent, be planned and safeguarded.

Wife (at Golden Gate)—I have come to join my husband.

St. Peter—What is his name?

Wife—Joe Smith.

St. Peter—Well, we have so many Joe Smith's here, I'm afraid you will have to tell us something more about him.

Wife—Well, before he died, he said that if I ever kissed another man, he would turn in his grave.

St. Peter—Oh! I know the chap. Up here we call him "Whirling Joe".

They had had a little argument. When the wife went into the hall she met the maid and became suspicious.

"Mary, were you listening?" she asked the girl.

"No, ma'am."

"Mary, don't deny it — your hair is still standing on end."

Local News Items

Mrs. Alice May and daughter are spending the week in Calgary.

Mrs. Arie Woodliffe is moving her Beauty Salon to the building formerly used as Mr. Seales Barber Shop. This has all been remodelled and redecorated and will prove a convenient location. It will be known as Arie's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Anderson of Drumheller was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willson.

Alex Gray and little daughter are visiting friends in Strathmore, Arrowwood and Calgary for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig and small son of Armada visited her Mother, Mrs. Collison, last week.

Mrs. Collison left Sunday for Victoria where she will stay with her son, Eddie and wife for a couple of months.

Mrs. MacDonald with Dorothy and Stanley of Olds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Friday.

Miss Audrey MacLean returned to Calgary Monday, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Moore.

George Hutton of Bellevue, who is a third year student in the U of A spent Saturday with his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry. George spent several months last year working on the Alaska Highway. He is now connected with an Oil surveying company near Lethbridge.

Mr. Wm. Risdon is in Strathmore for his "holidays" and happy in his former haunts repairing breaks in various implements for farm and oil well.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Gladys Hughes spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

The Mossleigh and Carsland all-star ball team motored to Drumheller Sunday for a two game contest. Sad to relate, the visitors lost out to the Drumhellerites to the tune of 6-5 in the 1st game and 9-5 in the 2nd game. There will be a return match played next Sunday when the Carsland-Mossleigh hope to reverse these scores. See advt. in this issue.

Sgt. Jack Oldham of Strathmore, serving with the Corps of Military Staff Clerks at Calgary, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, headquarters of Military District No. 13 announced today.

Mrs. Dora Gray of Vancouver has arrived to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Jack Crellin.

Margaret Sadler, Cpls. Ivy Polley and Irene Richard of the C. W. A. C. spent the week-end at their homes.

Harley Derr, who is stationed with the R. C. A. F. in Calgary spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smitcke.

Miss Way of Calgary spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Art Hay.

Messrs H. McGregor, R. E. Gray, B. Fessenden and T. Glendinning motored to Banff Sunday, all enjoying a very fine outing.

Allistair McGregor left Sunday for a two weeks holiday at Vancouver.

L. A. C. Raymond Rouda R. C. A. F., Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boissevain.

Sub-Lieut. Andrew Garrett has been posted to Charlottetown P. E. I. where he will be training officer for probably six months, according to a letter received by his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray and family are guests this week of his father, Mr. R. E. Gray and Francis.

Mrs. Marcum and Mrs. Leslie Hand and two children returned Monday from a ten days outing at Sylvan Lake. They report the weather being chilly and plenty of rain, but they enjoyed a good rest.

Mrs. Whitney of Vancouver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Barber at Cheshire for several weeks, is now spending a few days with Mrs. Newmeyer.

Billy Jones, son of Mr. George Jones formerly of Strathmore, has been appointed Field Man for Manitoba. He graduated in Animal Science from Manitoba Agricultural College in May 1943.

Rev. S. R. Hunt left Wednesday for Fairweather Camp, to act as Business Manager, during the girls' Camp of ten days.

Mr. Copp of Vancouver, who is now with a survey party near Nanton, spent the week-end a guest of Bill and Mrs. Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Risdon are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Thursday, August 5th.

Willard Schultz of the Tank Corps is home on furlough.

Mrs. John Taylor of Strathmore celebrated her 78th birthday, Wednesday Aug. 11th, receiving congratulations from many of her friends.

Mrs. W. S. McNeill had a party for her small son, Billy, to celebrate his seventh birthday last Friday. The little guests had a very delightful time.

Shirley Boyden has enlisted in the Navy (W. D.) and leaves Aug. 23 for training. She will go to Galt, Ontario on the 26th. Happy Sailings.

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In a faraway and lonely grave,
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Is someone I always think of now,
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The marriage took place in Calgary Friday, August 6th. of Miss Pearl Schuman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman, of Strathmore, to Mr. Ted Erickson of the R. C. A. F. formerly of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and small daughter of Edmonton are arriving Friday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright for several days.

Mrs. Besse and sons arrived home Thursday after a week's visit with the former's Mother in Edmonton.

CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

Mr. Nilasen has been ill the past week. He is feeling some better at present.

Miss Norma Scheer has enrolled for a full course at Henderson's Business College in Calgary.

Nell Weaver spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. S. F. Garriott is still visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Pedersen and little son, Gary Orville.

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Walter Zeller Warns Against Post-War Regimentation—

Sound appraisal of the merits of free enterprise and a warning that wartime controls must be relaxed as soon as possible after the war, were included in an address by Walter P. Zeller, of Montreal, given at the opening luncheon of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Convention in Toronto on Thursday, August 12th. Mr. Zeller is president of Zeller's Ltd. and has served voluntarily with the Department of National War Services and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The real cause for the present wartime prosperity, with jobs for everyone and high earnings, was not, he said, the result of government control but rather the result of government spending. The products of our war industries and of field, forest and mine commanded an unlimited market, a

In Uatick, Mass., Sumner D. Hersey's family ate no meat for three weeks, saved the points for a birthday roast-beef dinner. Just before the 7-ib roast was carved, Sumner Hersey's setter ate it.

Miss Grace Scheer and a party of friends spent the week-end in Banff.

Miss Frances Harvey, R. N. and Margaret and Joan Harvey have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey and family.

Miss Frances Harvey, R. N. and Joan Harvey are leaving for Toronto to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clark Galbraith and family.

Mrs. George Slobodgian and little daughters are spending a month with her father, Mr. Delwin Garriott.

market dictated by the unlimited demands of war, a market largely heedless of costs, a market unparalyzed in peacetime.

Mr. Zeller lauded the achievements of Canadian troops overseas and said, "If you want to find National Unity, you will find it in the firing line."

Our fighting men, he said, would not let us down and we must not fail them. Our task is to our very best to help win the war.

Speaking of the kind of a country we would want after the war, Mr. Zeller said that freedom, as the indispensable condition of all progress, would be a unanimous demand. The opportunity for work for all men was not possible otherwise. "Finally we want a land where, without loss of freedom or the restriction of opportunity, the weak and the unfortunate will not fail to secure the arm of protection."

He quoted Winston Churchill's warning: "We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politician or official, a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges."

Defining "private enterprise," the speaker said it meant the "freedom accorded to private persons, either singly, in partnership or in groups, to engage in any business undertaking that they may choose, within the limit of the laws and regulations enacted in the general welfare, on the expectation that if the undertaking prospers they may reap the rewards of their initiative, and on understanding that if the undertaking fails, they will bear the consequent losses. It means a society free from those artificial restrictions, either by the state or by monopoly, which prevent any person who dares to take the risk, from setting forth on new economic voyages of discovery. It means a society whose future is not limited to the course charted by some fuercher at the top."

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